

Nebraska Humanities Council

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

Storyteller Job Description

Commitment: Agree to at least a two-year commitment.

Hours: 90 minutes per week for 6 weeks plus preparation, reporting, and travel time

Stipend: \$125 per session plus \$125 for preparation and reporting

Travel: Up to 200 miles round trip per week

Travel Reimbursement: \$0.37 per mile (as of 03/01/06)

Responsibilities:

- Attend a PRIME TIME training workshop (expenses are covered by the Nebraska Humanities Council). Storytellers must attend a training workshop every three years to be recertified.
- Work as part of a team with the discussion leader and local librarian/coordinator.
- Possess a broad knowledge of children's literature and the ability to work with non-traditional audiences.
- Be comfortable working with participants with limited reading skills.
- Demonstrate the inter-relatedness of the oral and literary traditions.
- Present stories and model read-aloud techniques.
- Follow PRIME TIME protocols regarding the selection and presentation of books, and the roles of storyteller within a team of "librarian-storyteller-discussion leader."
- Focus PRIME TIME programs on Spanish-speaking families.
- Assist in pre/post evaluation of the programs.
- Submit a final report to the Nebraska Humanities Council at the conclusion of each PRIME TIME series.

Commitment:

I agree to serve as a Nebraska Humanities Council *PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME*® STORYTELLER and will abide by the terms and conditions listed above.

I understand that the number of PRIME TIME series depends on the ability of the Nebraska Humanities Council to secure funding and that this agreement is not a commitment to any particular one or number of PRIME TIME sessions.

NAME (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____